

June 15, 1983

## Mary Raecke

The funeral for Mrs. William (Mary) Raecke, 85, Groton was held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 10, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferny with the Rev. Larry I. Geyer officiating.

Active casketbearers were Maurice Harry, Carroll Clocksene, James Johnson, Glenn Johnson, Donald Pigors and James Krueger. Honorary casketbearers were Louise Clocksene, Viola Stange, Ingeborg Wahl, Arminta Harry, Emma Bahr, Orlean Erdmann, Adeline Sombke, Charlotte Grieben, Mary Habeck and Evelyn Schinkel. Mrs. Carol Sombke was the organist and the congregation sang.

Mrs. Raecke died Tuesday, June 7, at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton was in charge of arrangements.

Mary A. Nystrom was born on December 3, 1897, at Mason, Wis. She married William H. Raecke July 20, 1919, at Minneapolis, Minn. She was a member of the Ladies Aid and the Chancel Choir of the church and had served as a Sunday School and Bible School teacher for many years. In 1970 she was named a Merit Mother. She had also served as a 4-H leader for many years and was an Extension club member. She had lived in the Ferny-Groton area since her marriage.

Survivors include one son, Wallace, Plankinton; two daughters, Mrs. Maurice (Laverne) Webb, Aberdeen; and Lorraine Raecke, Winner; one brother, Herman Nystrom, Milwaukee, Wis.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter.